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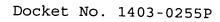
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## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
$\boxtimes$	Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority





	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-264068 filed in Japan on September 10, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)
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